Mission Statement

The mission of the Board of Crime Control is to proactively contribute to public safety, crime prevention and victim assistance through planning, policy development and coordination of the justice systems in partnerships with citizens, government and communities.

Vision Statement

Montana is a safer place to live because the Montana Board of Crime Control leads and fosters excellent and effective coordination among federal, state, tribal and local governments and the Board. Through the Board's leadership, resource sharing and collaboration are the norm.



What We Do

- Efficient and responsible administration of funds
- Collection of crime data for use in analyzing crime trends and allocation of resources to meet community needs
- Program research and resource development
- Collaboration between the hundreds of agencies and organizations working statewide to make Montana a safer place to live
- Public safety and crime prevention planning
- Juvenile Justice initiatives and programs
- Technical assistance for law enforcement, state, local and tribal governments

For more information on the variety of programs and services offered by the Montana Board of Crime Control, contact:

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Who We Are

The Montana Board of Crime Control is the single state agency dedicated to promoting public safety, crime prevention and victim assistance. It is governed by a board of directors consisting of a broad range of public and private professionals who have expertise in our justice system. For more than 40 years, the board has provided leadership and financial assistance in support of comprehensive statewide planning to reform and improve Montana's justice system.

Grants Monitoring and Fiscal Compliance

Grant monitoring is provided by MBCC program managers to local subgrantees regarding program compliance and accountability of reported expenses and budgeting issues.

On-site program and fiscal reviews are

performed by the MBCC program and fiscal managers to ensure subgrantees are conducting programs and spending dollars in accordance with federal and state guidelines.

Grants Administration

The Montana Board of Crime Control administers state and federal criminal justice grants to local subgrantees. From 1990 to present, MBCC has awarded and administered approximately \$292 million towards 4,466 subgrant projects. Grants are monitored for compliance, audited for accuracy and evaluated for effectiveness.





The Board of Crime Control has a long history of success in supporting criminal and juvenile justice initiatives such as regional juvenile detention reform, the development of shelter-care services for youth, victims service programs, developing an analytic crime reporting system, promoting automated fingerprint identification systems and forensic crime lab improvements. These are but a few of the many improvements MBCC has supported.

Why Crime Statistics Matter

Crime statistics help to understand what is occurring within a community by measuring what has happened and by projecting future trends. MBCC collects crime statistics from law enforcement agencies and provides the required data to federal agencies. This data is used in determining the dollar amount of grant funds available to benefit Montana.

The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC)

collects, analyzes, and disseminates criminal justice data. There are SAC's in every state in the U.S., and Montana's SAC is located within the Montana Board of Crime Control.

